

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : James Pilkington
Appln. No. : 10/820,424
Applicant : Robert A. De Jonge et al.
Filing Date : April 8, 2004
Confirmation No. : 8844
For : VEHICLE SHIFTER

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 12, 23-33, 35-37, 51-60, 62-69, 85-94, and 139-149.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

X other than a small entity
_____ small entity

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 35 USC §41(a)(6) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

_____ small entity \$255.00
 X other than a small entity \$510.00

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$ 510.00

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$ 510.00
Extension fee (if any): \$

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Total Fee Due: \$ 510.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

 Attached is a check in the sum of \$

 X Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$ 510.00

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

 X If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

December 26, 2007
Date

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